

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ comprising:
 - a floor surface,;
 - two lateral walls each having at least two firm lateral wall elements (~~3a, 3b, 3c~~) each, ~~which latter are the firm lateral wall elements being~~ connected to one another so as to be foldable[[,]]; ~~and~~
 - ~~a rear wall;~~ and
 - a flexible cover (~~13~~) which, in an ~~the~~ unfolded state of the folding sauna (~~1~~), extends between the lateral walls and at least partly covers an ~~the~~ interior of the folding sauna (~~1~~); and
 - a rear wall having ~~characterized in that the rear wall has~~ at least two sequences of at least two firm rear wall elements (~~5a-5d; 5a'-5d'; 5a''-5d''~~), wherein, in each case, the firm rear wall elements (~~5a-5d; 5a'-5d'; 5a''-5d''~~) of a sequence are being arranged one on top of the other in the unfolded state.

2. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the floor surface has at least two firm floor elements (~~2a, 2b, 2a', 2b', 2a'', 2b''~~), ~~preferably three firm floor elements (2a, 2b, 2c, 2a', 2b', 2c', 2a'', 2b'')~~ which are connected to one another so as to be foldable.

3. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 2, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the firm floor elements (~~2a, 2b, 2c, 2a', 2b', 2c', 2a'', 2b''~~) in a ~~the~~ collapsed state define outer surfaces of a case-like container.

4. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein
~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ the folding lines between the firm
lateral wall elements (~~3a, 3b, 3e~~) are substantially horizontal in the unfolded state of the
folding sauna.
5. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein
~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ the folding sauna (1) in the collapsed
state has in only one direction a dimension which substantially corresponds to the length
or width of the floor surface and has in the other two directions dimensions which are
substantially less than the length or width of the floor surface.
6. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 2, wherein
~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ the lateral walls and the floor surface
comprise at least three firm elements, including said firm lateral wall elements and said
firm floor elements, (3a-3e; 2a-2e, 2a'-2e', 2a''-2e'') which are connected to one another
via folding connections.
7. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein
~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ the firm rear wall elements (~~5a-5d, 5a'-~~
~~5d', 5a''-5d''~~), in particular within a sequence, are connected to one another via folding
connections.

8. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein
~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ at least one firm rear wall element (5a,
5a', 5a'') of a sequence, in particular in each case a rear wall element (5a, 5a', 5a'') of
~~each sequence~~ is connected to the floor surface via a folding connection.
9. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein
~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ the flexible cover (13) can be wound
around a rod-like element, ~~preferably having a springy restoring device~~, which element
can be inserted into a holder, and, at least in an ~~the~~ unrolled state, the lateral borders of
the flexible cover (13) cooperate with retaining devices to provide a covering.
10. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 9, wherein
~~characterized in that~~ the retaining devices are in the form of guides in which the lateral
borders of the flexible cover (13) are guided when the flexible cover (13) is rolled out and
rolled in.
11. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein
~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ chair elements of a seat (9) are
foldably, rotatably or pivotably fixed to the firm rear wall elements (5a-5d, 5a'-5d', 5a''-
5d''; 4a-4d, 4a'-4d', 4a''-4d'') or to firm floor elements of the rear wall or optionally of
the floor.
12. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein

~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ a cover element (4d, 4d', 4d'') for covering an opening in the flexible cover (13) is arranged on the rear wall, which cover element can be brought into a covering position and into an uncovering position.

13. (Currently Amended) A folding sauna ~~Folding sauna (1)~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~any of the preceding Claims, characterized in that~~ a receiving region (8) for receiving the flexible cover (13) is formed, which receiving region is integrated in the case-like design when the folding sauna (1) is in a collapsed state ~~the state collapsed~~ to form a case.
14. (New) A folding sauna according to Claim 1, wherein the floor surface has at least three firm floor elements which are connected to one another so as to be foldable
15. (New) A folding sauna according to Claim 8, wherein a firm rear wall element of each sequence is connected to the floor surface via a folding connection.
16. (New) A folding sauna according to Claim 9, wherein the rod-like element includes a springy restoring device.